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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ralph Frisch  
Serial No. : 09/676,237  
Filing Date : September 29, 2000  
For : FASTENER FOR SECURING A GAS BAG  
MODULE TO A STEERING WHEEL  
Group Art Unit : 3618  
Examiner : F. Fleming  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(ASG)5545  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 7, 9-12, 17 and 19 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) The fastener as set forth in claim 16,  
wherein said fastener part and said fastening arms comprise  
ramps corresponding to each other.